







# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Smith & company, the present state printers have been awarded the contract for another two years.

The state treasurer's report for the year ending June 30, 1891, shows a balance in the treasury of \$1,224,644.62.

The Lansing Daily News will appear September 15. It will be the organ of the state printer, Robert Smith.

Georgia Alliance men have decided that the people are too poor to support the aged indigent and crippled confederates, and the "home" will be abandoned.

A factory for the tanning of American hides is in process of erection at Cleveland, which will have a capacity of 3,000 boxes daily. Free trade papers please copy. —Det. Tribune.

"We might as well permit our enemies to direct the movements of our armies in time of war as to permit them to direct or control our manufactures and other industries in time of peace." P. COOPER.

The Clarion has from time to time published a list of articles that can be purchased cheaper since the McKinley bill went into effect. But wheat, corn, hogs, etc., are bringing a higher price. All this benefits the farmer. —Reed City Clarion.

So it seems that England and Canada are both out of taking any advantage of our reciprocity with Spain, and we get all the advantages for ourselves. What wormwood this must be to the New York Times and Evening Post. —Michigan Tribune.

Ohio wool-growers remark that he sells his wool for 12 cents more than the Canadian farmer gets, and for 13 cents more than the price in the London market. He is satisfied that the McKinley wool tariff is a good thing. If the free traders had their way he would be realizing Canadian prices. —Det. Tribune.

The Free Press has arrived at the conclusion that the new tariff law has cut down the exportation of farm products. How does the P. P. explain the fact that the exports of agricultural produce from the port of Detroit were four times as large in July, 1891, as they were in July, 1890? —Detroit Tribune.

The Connecticut farmers will get \$3,000,000 more for their crop of tobacco this year, by reason of the fact that the McKinley law shuts out coolie-grown Sumatra tobacco, and the Cheung County, New York, farmers will also be the gainers on the same account. —Det. Tribune.

The gross wealth of free-trade England is estimated at about \$40,000,000,000. The national wealth of the United States is not less than \$71,000,000,000. What has enabled us to outstrip the mother country in so brief a time? Clearly our national policy of protection. —Lansing Republican.

Cuban sugar planters rejoice because the McKinley law and reciprocity admits their product to the United States free of duty. The extension of their markets is expected to result in largely increased production. This is one of the reasons why the sugar-producing countries are anxious for reciprocity. It is as beneficial to them as it is to us. —Det. Tribune.

The sugar provision of the McKinley tariff law allows a bounty to farmers producing the right qualities of sugar from beets, sorghum, sugar cane or maple, and many northern farmers are improving the opportunity thus afforded them. Democrats know it, yet they talk about parity and under take to tell farmers that no bounty is afforded on farm products. —Ingham Co. News.

Speaking of pensions the Democratic Richmond Times says: "The South is already tired of having to pay millions of dollars annually in taxes to be distributed among Northern friends, perjurers and bunblers—another reason why the Grand Army of the Republic wants 'no fusion' with the gray." Keep it up, brethren. Let the people know how you feel. —Lansing Democrat.

There can be no disrespect to the President in the universal call from the republican ranks for James G. Blaine. Mr. Harrison knew in 1888 that he was the second choice of the convention and that he owed his nomination to Blaine. There has been no great change in sentiment since that time and what was true then is now. —Washington Times.

Several of the Southern papers are urging State appropriations for the Homes for Confederate veterans. It seems singular, does it not, that if there were only 500,000 men in the rebel army, of whom 34,000 are known to have been killed, and more than 300,000 died of disease, there should have been anybody left, 26 years later, to be supported in these Homes? —National Tribune.

Protection develops our manufacturing industries; reciprocity floods markets for their surplus product. But free trade would only open up the markets of the United States to foreign invasion. Protection and reciprocity seek to promote American interests; free trade to promote English, French and German interests. The American citizen should have no difficulty in choosing between the two policies. —Det. Tribune.

Thanks to the Michigan reform legislature which was bought up by the Standard Oil company last winter to lower the kerosene test in this state, people here do not need to light a fire in order to be blown into kingdom come. Lighting an ordinary lamp under ordinary circumstances will do the business pretty well. The reform legislature entered into this conspiracy to murder the people of Michigan in the face of known experience of Wisconsin, which had to raise its test from a lower to a higher one on account of the numerous casualties caused by the poor stuff.

### Foolish Votes Proved Costly.

When a sensible and sober people decide to change their policy of government they do it with hesitation and a careful study of opportunities. For they realize that any change or fear of change must exert an unfavorable influence for a time, perhaps so great as to outweigh the ultimate benefit anticipated. The verdict of the people last fall was not thus deliberate and well-considered. Multitudes voted in haste and are now repenting at leisure. Thus in Kansas the Elk County Alliance decries that loan companies and bankers will not lend any more money in that state on mortgages, but what sensible men supposed that they would, in view of such action as was taken by the legislature elected in November? If there is to be a war against creditors, men prefer to lead money somewhere else. But the consequences of the election as respects silver coinage and currency expansion have been confined to no state, and the end of them is not yet.

It is now generally perceived that the great monetary uncertainty caused by the election of a democratic-alliance congress last November has been more potent than all other influences to depress business and retard investment. Capitalists who do not know what to expect are likely to wait and do nothing. The agitation for unlimited coinage of silver, which broke out with new forces as soon as the result of the election was known, has undoubtedly prevented a vast number of loans and investments which would otherwise have been made. With an actual circulation greater than the country has ever known except during the last year, the banks and other monetary institutions are lending on time most sparingly. Commercial failures have greatly increased in number. Business operations which would have been eagerly embraced in any year of large crops under ordinary circumstances have this year been deferred. Investors refuse to take bonds, so that many railroads are crippled by inability to sell their securities, and in consequence the great iron industry waits and is embarrassed. These are but a few illustrations of a multitude of ways in which the hesitation of those who have money to invest or to lend has effected the general activity. —N. Y. Tribune.

North Lyme, Conn., Aug. 24.—A peculiar case of absent-mindedness came to the light here Saturday on the examination of George Bump, who had been arrested at the instigation of his wife on the charge of attempting to kill his son. Bump is an eccentric Yankee who lives on a small farm in the backwoods. He has a wife and one child. Friday afternoon Bump was in the yard trying to put a head in a barrel to be used for holding cider. He could not make the head stay up until he tightened the hoops, and, putting his deaf and dumb five-year-old son inside the barrel to hold up the head, he went on with his work. The plan worked first rate, and he soon had the barrel heaved up. Leaving the yard he went out into the field to dig potatoes, forgetting the boy in the barrel until his attention was called to him by his wife, who went to the field and excitedly inquired if he had seen Thomas.

Bump dropped his hoe and ran for the barrel. The boy was breathing through the bung hole. Bump knocked in the head of the barrel and lifted the boy out, who was so frightened that he went into spasms and his life is almost despaired of. Bump was released from custody, the authorities being satisfied that he had not intentionally barreled up his son. —The Press.

An insane woman, attired in a man's coat and boots and a dress skirt, was taken up by Deputy Sheriff Rounsow while wandering about "Bosco" last evening. She is apparently about 35 years old and at one time said her name was Anna Jacobs and at another time, John Smith. —Det. Journal.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28, '91.

If the President returns to Washington within the next three weeks as he is expected to do, he will find the White House scarcely habitable as it is not expected that the workmen can possibly finish the repairs before the first of October and to get through that early it has been found necessary to postpone a portion of the work to be done until next Summer.

Secretary Foster reports our financial condition to be excellent and improving every day. He anticipates not the slightest difficulty in taking up such of the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds as shall not be presented for extension at 2 per cent on or before September 2, which is the last day that they can be extended. He does not think the amount to be redeemed will much exceed \$20,000,000, and he has an available balance of \$100,000,000 exclusive of the \$100,000,000 in the much written about "gold reserve" fund. These bonds like all issued by our Government are made payable in gold should the holder desire it, and as the Treasury has in its vaults more than \$20,000,000 in gold coin, in addition to the "gold reserve", there will be no difficulty in accommodating the owners of the bonds presented for redemption even should they all desire to be paid in gold. This state of affairs is very gratifying to everybody, but the democratic calamity waiters who have for months been saying that the United States Treasury would be bankrupt and that when the time came to take up these bonds it would be compelled to default in the payment of them. Of course those of them who know anything knew better all the time, but having been so successful last fall in their campaign of misrepresentation they have for lack of any other principal adopted that method of fighting the republican party.

The news of the Governor of Vermont having formally notified Secretary Proctor of his intention to appoint him to serve out the unexpired term of Senator Edmunds, when his resignation takes effect November 1st, created no surprise here, as it was only carrying out what everybody had accepted several months ago as certain to occur. Secretary Proctor has ably administered the affairs of the War Department, and while anyone rejoices that he is to occupy a place that is more congenial to him there is a great deal more regret than usually follows the retirement of a member of the cabinet that he is to lay down the War portfolio. Speculation is rife as to who will succeed Secretary Proctor in the cabinet and many names are being mentioned among them those of Ex. Gov. Cheney of New Hampshire; Senator Farwell, and ex-Representative Cannon, of Illinois; ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; ex-Senator Mahone, of Virginia; Hon. R. T. Lincoln, U. S. Minister to England; ex-Representative McCombs, of Maryland; ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas and Gen. Alger, of Michigan. The President is away and there is nothing to base any reliable prediction upon to be obtained here, so that everybody may guess to their hearts content, and take up their favorite. There is reason to believe that the President has already picked out the man and obtained his acceptance of the place, but it isn't probable that his name will be officially announced until Secretary Proctor's resignation has been formally accepted, and no one here seems to know just when that will be. Secretary Noble, as the head of the Department under which the United States Geological Survey works, was selected as the proper person to deliver the address of welcome to the members of the International Congress of Geologists; how holding its fifth triennial session in this city, and the selection was well made, as his address was an excellent one, highly satisfactory to his hearers and creditable to himself and the administration for which he spoke.

It raised a broad smile in Washington when Representative Crisp said that the contest for the speakership was a friendly one. Mr. Crisp may be friendly in his feeling towards his opponents, but they, or rather their representatives are certainly not friendly towards him, when they are running around abusing him and trying to create the impression that he is the friend of all the democratic lobbyists and that he will be under their control if elected. This is particularly true of those who are working for Mr. Mills; they are doing everything except charging personal crookedness to bring discredit upon Mr. Crisp, and they are doing that by inference by saying that he has promised more committee chairmanships than exist, for the purpose of obtaining pledges of support. If this be a friendly contest, pray, what would Mr. Crisp call an unfriendly contest.

### Our Railroad.

The Grayling, Twin Lakes and Northeastern railroad is fixed beyond question. It will be built, equipped and operated by the M. C. Company. The contract is let to Wm. Crampton, of Bay City and the steel is to be laid in 30 days. Work will begin at once, and be pushed. Let everyone interested along the line be ready to help in securing the right of way, and no one be penny-wise and pound foolish by opposition that may compel its taking a different route than the one now surveyed.

## HALLO!

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"A," Do you know??

"B," What?

"A," That D. B. CONNER has returned from below, where he bought a new and full stock of

CHOICE GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS!

But this is not all, but you ought to get the prices on

WHEAT, GRAIN AND OTHER FEED

You will be surprised at the lowness of prices on all his different lines of Goods, so much so, that you will at once be convinced where your money will go the farthest.

Do not forget the place. It is at the store of

D. B. CONNER,

Grayling - - - - - Michigan.

IF YOU WANT

# A LUMBER WAGON

ROAD WAGON, OR

# CARRIAGE?

REAPER, OR MOWER OR DRILL?

PLOW, OR HARROW OR CULTIVATOR?

OR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF

# AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS?

CALL ON

O. PALMER, - Grayling, Mich.

Hon. Devore Hall has dissolved partnership with Hon. D. P. Markey and is preparing to remove his effects to Bay City where he is to become associated with Lawyer A. McDonald and practice law under the firm name of McDonald & Hall. The new firm will open their office for business in the handsome Crook block on Center street, September 1st. Mr. Hall came to Ogemaw county a stranger in 1883, and going into partnership with D. P. Markey, soon won for himself a worthy place in his profession. He was twice elected Prosecuting Attorney of the county by a large majority and elected to the legislature from this district last fall when many republicans were defeated, and ably sustained the rights of the minority in the Michigan legislature last winter. He is an able lawyer, shrewd politician and genial citizen, with a great many friends in the county who will be sorry to learn of his intended removal but wish every success in the new field. Hall is all right! —West Branch Herald-Examiner.

Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich. \$500,000 to Invest in Bonds, issued by cities, counties, towns and school districts of Michigan. This bank will find it to their advantage to apply to the bank. Blank books and checks for proceeds are supplied without charge. All communications and orders will have prompt attention. This bank pays 4 per cent on deposits, compounded quarterly. —S. B. ELWOOD, President.

1/4 OFF.

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OPEN YOUR EYES!

1-4 off on all SUMMER GOODS at the Closing Sale of H. Joseph.

This is nothing New. But it is nevertheless True.

Profits are out of question at this time of the year, and we are only too glad to close out our still large stock of Summer Goods at cost or less than cost. It is the old story, making room for Fall Goods, but it's the truest story of all. The very worst that can befall a Merchant is to be compelled to carry over Light Summer Goods to the next season, for

The probability is that the new styles

of the next season will force him to keep this year's goods in the background which would be a great loss to him, and he may

As well Close them out at less than Cost and still be ahead in the operation, and as lose we must, we choose rather to lose now and give our customers the benefit of it.

Come all and avail yourselves of this Great Opportunity.

Remember 1-4 off on all Summer Goods at the OPERA HOUSE STORE.

# H. JOSEPH.

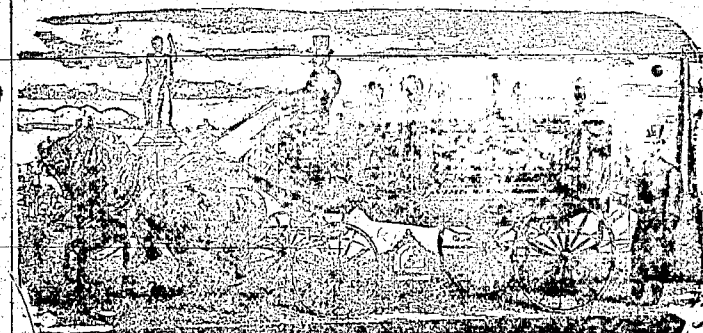
GRAYLING. - - - - - MICHIGAN.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

I HAVE several pieces of Real Estate for sale or exchange, that will offer a good margin to investors.

AMONG THEM ARE THE FOLLOWING:  
A Cheap House and desirable Lot on Cedar Street.  
The vacant lot on corner of Cedar and Ottawa Streets.  
Two vacant lots on Peninsular Avenue. Very desirable.  
Two lots corner of Ottawa and Maple Streets.  
Several choice lots on Brink's addition.  
GOOD HOUSE, TWO LOTS, BARN, FINE SHRUBBERY, etc., corner Peninsular Avenue and Ogemaw Street. Cheap.  
A number of good farms.  
Six Houses and Lots in Tonawille.  
Fine Brick Store in Hudson.  
Any of the above property will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, or exchanged for other property.  
—Jan 29, 11  
O. PALMER.

# UNDERTAKING! UNDERTAKING!



# AT HANSON & BRADEN'S FURNITURE ROOMS.

WILL be found at all times a full line of CLOTH and WOOD CASES and BURIAL CASES, Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' ROBES. A good HEARSE will be sent to any part of the country FREE. Special attention given to embalming or preserving corpse.

AMBROSE CROSS  
HAS returned to Grayling to stay, and opened a  
BLACKSMITH SHOP  
next to the Bridge, on Cedar Street, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in his line, in a thorough and satisfactory manner.  
Horse-shoeing and Repairing promptly attended to.  
Prices reasonable.  
A. CROSS.  
May 21st, 11.



ADVERTISERS or others who wish to examine an advertising space in this paper, or obtain estimates on advertising space, when in Chicago, will find it on file at the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Gold-dust, at the City Market. Conner has started his feed mill.

Go to Fournier's Drug store for school Books and Tablets.

John Rasmussen, of Grayling, visited Mio to-day. — Mio Mail.

Go to Claggett and Pringle's for nice Fresh Butter.

W. A. Braden was in Bay City last Monday.

Claggett and Pringle are headquarters for everything in Fresh Groceries.

Choice Confectionary and Cigars, at Jackson & Masters.

Everybody is home from Bay View, and report a happy time.

Simpson has just received an invoice of fresh cheese, at the City Market.

Mrs. D. London, returned from her visit at Flint and vicinity, last week.

Cab Photos, \$2.50 per doz., at the Grayling gallery.

Messrs. Jackson & Master handle the Western Cottage Organ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson went to Detroit last Monday morning.

Hon. S. P. Youngs is in Stanton on private business, this week.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

The AVANTAGEUR and Detroit Tribune, one year, for a dollar and a half.

Ladies will find a fine line of Elder-down for children's clothing at Claggett and Pringle's.

Remember the annual school-meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 7, at the high school room.

A large invoice of mens', youths' and children's Hats, just received, at Claggett and Pringle's.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store.

Mrs. Staley returned from Detroit yesterday, where she had been to consult an oculist, with Miss Mary.

Go to Claggett and Pringle's for your children's shoes. Over 500 pair just received.

M. Lewinson stopped off the train yesterday noon. He reports the death of his infant son, the last of July.

If you want your tinware repaired, take it to J. E. Kelley, at the Mitchell building.

A Slight had a good work horse badly injured on a barbed wire fence last week.

Geats, go to Claggett and Pringle's for your Neck-Wear. They have the finest line in town, made to order.

Remember the Farmer's Picnic, next Thursday, Sep. 10.

Mrs. Dr. Woodworth returned from her summer visit in New York, yesterday.

Mrs. L. Fournier and boy, went to visit at the old home, and Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Alexander and Fredie were calling on old friends at Roscommon, last week.

For a good clock, at a low price, call on G. W. Smith.

Miss Lizzie Bradley came home from her school to pass Saturday and Sunday in the village.

The best Pickles in town are found, at Simpson's City Market.

G. W. Smith makes a specialty of emblematic pins and charms. Prices reasonable. Try him.

Ladies call at Claggett and Pringle's and see the great bargains they are offering in towels, only 25 cents, worth twice the money.

Take your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to G. W. Smith, the Jeweler, for repairs. All work warranted.

The fellow who robbed the Cadillac ticket office has been captured at Kalamazoo.

G. W. Smith has just received a large assortment of Clocks, of different styles, which he will sell at low figures.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVANTAGEUR is past due? Come in with your \$5.

Misses Cassie Bates and Rose Francis were visiting friends at Otsego Lake, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Phelps returned from their southern and eastern trip, Monday.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. — Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, J. Fournier.

If you want a first class Sewing Machine, buy the American or Domestic of Jackson & Masters.

Mrs. Geo. B. Sanderson has come down from the homestead for a little visit.

Jay Allen, of the West Branch Times-Herald, who was married the other day, frankly says that the honeymoon took place on the 25th anniversary of the bride's birth. — Mio Mail.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. — Those new Aristotypes are beautiful. Call at Boudella's and see them. Only \$3.50 per dozen.

Ed. Phelps has bought the restaurant of L. Wallace, and will take possession next Monday.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fournier.

The Royal buy-rake is for sale here, and is the best in the market, but if it doesn't rain soon, a fine tooth comb is all that will be needed this year.

Did you see the cork shoes for men, at Bell's. They are only \$3, and are worth twice the money.

Mrs. Mickelson went to Battle Creek, to visit her sister in the Sanitarium, at that place, this week.

J. F. Kelley, tinsmith, is prepared to do all kinds of work in the way of repairing, live troughs and spouting put up at lowest rates.

Every Man, Woman, and Child should buy their shoes at Claggett & Pringle's. A large assortment and prices rock bottom.

Richard Phalen arrived here yesterday, with his wife and DAUGHTER. He weighs nearly as much as Pringle and has a right to.

With the M. C. and main line, Wards road and the G. T. & N. E., who says Grayling is not a R. R. center?

Prof. Benkleman, County Superintendent of schools, visited a large number of the rural districts during the last two weeks.

Claggett and Pringle have just received their new Teas. They are the best pickings and very choice. Try them.

F. R. Deckrow has concluded to continue in the Wind Mill business, and thinks Grayling is good enough for him for a location. See ad. in another column.

Henry B. Gibson, appeared before Justice Woodburn, Wednesday, for larceny, was sentenced to 90 days in House of correction, at Detroit.

Saginaw has gone wild on the hydrophobia question. It had better be muzzled before the contagion spreads to Bay City. — West Bay City Post.

Geo. Hall, of South Branch, has rented a farm in Hamlin, Bay county, and will soon move his family there. — Ros. News.

Walter Babbitt and his mother have bought the cottage, corner of Spruce and Lake streets, and are building an addition which will make it a cozy home.

The fine rains and weather of Aug. have renewed the courage of most of our farmers, and a larger acreage of seeding will be done than ever before in this county.

Advertisers are notified that hereafter no standing advertisements will be changed later than Tuesday, and notices should be handed in by Tuesday afternoon.

J. F. Kelley, a tinsmith, has opened a shop in the Mitchell building, next door to the Post Office, where he will attend to all work in his line with promptness and dispatch. Prices reasonable.

Angry subscriber to editor: "I'm mad all the way through, and I want to know what you own." "No, I don't mind enough for that." — Pleasant (Ark. Herald). That's the way it effects lots of them.

School opened Monday with most flattering prospects for success, with 67 pupils present in the high school, 62 in the primary, 67 in the 2d primary and 35 in the intermediate. A total of 221.

The new Aristotype is bound to go. Combining superior beauty of detail, high enamel finish, and much greater permanency. It is a decided advance in Photography.

Bonnell makes them, \$3.50 per doz. A chamber maid in a Roscommon hotel found a roll of bills in a room and handed them to the office to be given to the owner. Now the hotel proprietor says that she shall have the money unless the owner comes around pretty quick to claim it. Great people in Roscommon. — Det. Tribune.

When your cash sales aggregate \$12 you will be presented with your choice of the House Keepers Companion or Life of P. T. Barnum. The goods cost you nothing extra and are as anything cheaper than before. Call for a card, at O. J. Bell's.

It is reported that a number of farmers of the county are completely discouraged by the unfavorable weather of this season, by drought and frost, and are inclined to sacrifice all they have and try a new locality. Our advice is "Don't." All things considered we believe this to possess as many advantages as any part of the country, and those who stay will find it so. All places have their drawbacks.

The branch of the Loud logging road which runs northwest from Potts into Big Creek township is just about finished. It extends a short distance beyond Louisa and distant from that village three and a half miles southwest. The other branch going nearly to Twin Lakes is being pushed rapidly, all the men from the first, named branch having been transferred to it.

— Mio Mail.

Mrs. Townsend, of Matamoras, on her way home from Bay View, is the guest of Mrs. D. B. Conner and Mrs. W. Bink.

The death of Jacob Steckert, reported in another column, will be mourned by many of our citizens. He was one of the pioneers of the county and had won many friends.

Some idea of the drought can be formed by the fact that a half acre to Beets in May, did not show a single plant before August 23, and now every row is as vigorous as can be wished.

There was not moisture enough to start germination until the recent rains came on.

Miss Nora Masters desires a class in painting. She is prepared to teach Oil, Water Color and Crayon.

Will also instruct a class in Free hand drawing.

Any one wishing to take will please make the necessary arrangements at once.

G. G. Williams returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago. He visited the location of a new town named Wagner, 20 miles from Chicago on the belt railroad to which he will soon remove his bow-factory. He says it is a splendid location and thinks it will eventually rival the suburban city of Pullman, now a part of Chicago. — West Branch Times.

Before deciding to leave this section we advise our former friends to examine first carefully the reports from other sections. One is devastated with terrible storms, another with floods, another with grasshoppers or other insect enemies, and the drought has been as severe as here over a large area, while untoward frosts have visited many sections, never before so injured. Do not jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Says the Manton Tribune: When a man gets mad at something he sees in the paper, he calls the editor names and rattles off in inkily strikes to "stop my paper." It stops, but the earth continues to revolve, the moon to get full, and the tide continues as heretofore, freezing with the slippery side on deck, and regularly every week the gent who wanted the paper "stopped" sneaks into his neighbors just to see what the paper has to say this week.

A western paper gives it readers this bit of common sense. If you are a kicker and see the shadow of a failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heaven's sake go into some canyon and kick your own shadow on some clay bank, and thus give the men working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining kicker can do more to keep away business than all the short-crope, chin-lugs, eye-glances and blizzards combined.

Port Huron, Mich., August 27. — A man who gave his name as W. J. Crane, came here several months ago, representing himself as agent for the American merchants protective association, and started a branch of that organization and collection agency in this town. Many thousands of dollars worth of accounts had been placed in his hands for collection, when a visitor from Lansing recently recognized him as a man who had operated on methods of a more or less swindling character at the state capital some months ago. Port Huron business men were so alarmed that they called for Crane's arrest on a charge of embezzlement which was sworn out. He was arrested at Marine City, but after spending one night in jail was released and has skipped out. — Det. Journal.

MARRIED — At No. 70 Pitcher St., Detroit, Tuesday, Sept. 1st, by Rev. Dr. Croswan, Hyman Joseph, of Grayling, Mich., and Miss Rosa Wolf, of Detroit.

The happy couple arrived here this morning and have taken possession of their pleasant home on Peninsula Avenue.

FARMERS PICNIC. — PROGRAM. Dinner Call, 12.30. Followed by, Opening Music.

Prayer, by the Chaplain. President's address.

Poem, Crawford County, Mrs. Henry Funck.

The benefits to be derived from social intercourse among farmers. Wm. C. Johnson.

Small Fruits, Rufus Wilcox.

Flowers, Mrs. N. R. Love.

Root Crops, C. W. West.

Sheep Husbandry, J. A. Breaker.

Dairy Products, Henry Funck.

Miscellaneous Speeches, interspersed with music.

Closing Music.

EVENING PROGRAM. Music.

Recitation, Grace Fox.

Dialogues, Comic and Pathetic Recitations, including.

Out all around. A close shave. A reformed Mormon Tippler, Proposing by Proxy, etc.

E. L. Parker, Sec.

Mrs. L. H. Schuennmker, of Matamoras is the guest of Mrs. D. Conner.

Captain Henry Funck brought in a lot of apples from his farm yesterday that were perfect in quality.

Hon. A. A. Smith, of Hillsdale, is looking over the business prospects in this section, with a view of locating here. He is one of the kind we are glad to welcome.

Mrs. G. W. Smith started for Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and New York City, on this morning's train, where she will examine and look up a stock for her Grayling Store. Our ladies will have the pleasure of selecting from the finest stock ever brought to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Putman stopped off at Gaylord Monday night on their return home to Frederic from the western side of Washington. They were the guest over night of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutelins. Mr. Putman will resume his duties as station agent at Frederic. — Otsego Co. Herald.

August Weather.

There has fallen 3.92 inches of rain during the month. The highest temperature, 97° occurred on the 8th, the lowest, 31° the 20th. As a whole the month has been very favorable to growing crops in this section.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Aug. 22, '91.

Adams, Miss J. McKenzier, I.

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J. M. JONES, P. M.

Jacob Steckert Dead.

Just before going to press a messenger arrived from Cadillac with the intelligence of the death of our old friend Jacob Steckert, of South Branch, which took place at the residence of his son-in-law, W. Gerish, in Cadillac, last night at 10:15 o'clock, of cancer of the liver. Mr. Steckert was 60 years of age and came to this country from Germany 40 years ago. He was well known in the Saginaw having run a hotel there several years. He settled on his farm in South Branch township fifteen years ago, being one of the earliest settlers in Crawford county. He was quite prominent in politics and was well and favorably known all over North Michigan. Mr. Steckert was a man capable of filling most any position, having a good education and being conversant with several different languages. He held many offices of trust during his long residence in this country, and last fall was appointed and admirably filled the office of census supervisor. Jake was a host of friends in this and adjoining counties who will learn of his demise with regret. Mrs. Steckert and several of the children were at his bedside when he breathed his last. The funeral will take place on Monday and the remains will be interred in the cemetery at Cadillac. Deceased leaves an aged wife and a family of seven grown up children to mourn his departure, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. — Ros. News.

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A good salesman to sell Nursery Stock. Salary \$40 per month and expenses paid. Address, with references, D. H. Patty, Nurseyman, Geneva, N. Y.

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Grayling, on September 4th, 1891.

viz: Archibald McNevin, Homestead Application No. 573, for the N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 35 N., R. 13 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Philip Mochler, Stephen C. Knight, Charles J. Robinson and Edward Owen, all of Grayling, Michigan.

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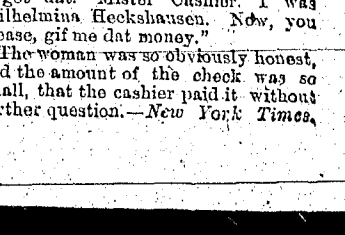
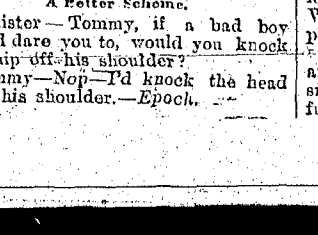
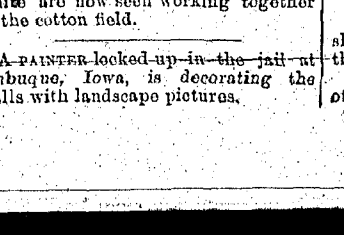
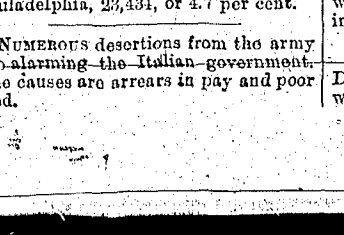
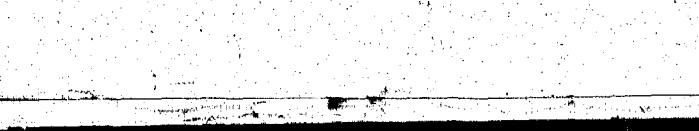
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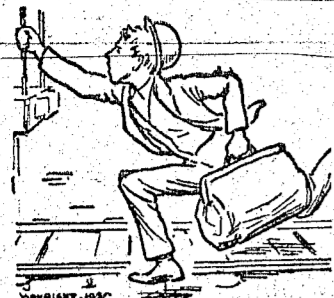
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Attend the Fairs. PLAN the work so as to save time to attend the fair one day at least, and more if the state of the farm work and the finances will allow. Take the wife and children along. Look over the farm stock and the vegetables, and see wherein the best on exhibition is better than your own, and find out if possible how it is produced. Even better than that is the plan of taking the best at home to the fair and placing it on exhibition. If it takes a premium there will be some satisfaction in that. If it does not, there will be a chance to get the opinion of others in regard to its faults, and the merits of the better kinds, which will prove a useful lesson.

Meet farmers from other neighborhoods and exchange the news about farm crops and the most improved methods of cultivation. Learn something from them and teach them something. It is generally easy to do so on a time question. Those who have breeding stock of any kind to exhibit should begin in good season to get it ready. Have it in good breeding condition, which is, perhaps, a little thinner in flesh than what is called working condition, but not lean and not fat. Too much fat on an animal is a prolific breeder, and injures the constitution of his or her progeny. This rule is applicable to both male and female.

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That a bit of charcoal put in the saucepan with your cabbage destroys much of the disagreeable odor.

That a teaspoonful of turpentine rubbed with pure white clothes will aid the whitening process.

Oxeyes, turnips and carrots should be cut across the fiber, as it makes them more tender when cooked.

That milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and made fit for use by stirring in a little soda.

That eggshells are nice to clean bottles or cruets, also little bits of raw potato and soap. Shake well, then rinse several times.

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#### MAKING A SHOW OF THEIR PUNISHMENT.

Curiously-Seekers Pay 25 Cents a Head to See Criminals Whipped.

At Raleigh, N. C., two colored men were sentenced to receive thirty lashes. It was suggested that all who desired to see the new mode of justice executed be admitted at a charge of 25 cents a head. The prisoners agreed and received gate money enough to pay all costs. This is a startling innovation in North Carolina, and Judge Winston, the youngest judge on the bench, has made himself famous after a fashion.

#### ACCIDENT AT CRESTON, IOWA.

Two Women Killed by the Cars Before a Thousand People.

At Creston, Iowa, Mrs. C. R. Langsdale and her niece Mrs. Lizette Ludwig of Freeport, Ill., were struck by the O. & N. & Q. fast mail and instantly killed. The accident happened before the eyes of a thousand people who were waiting at the platform. Both ladies were carrying umbrellas and did not see the engine. Mrs. Langsdale leaves a husband and five sons. Mrs. Ludwig is a widow, leaving one son.

#### ON THE DIAMOND.

How the Clubs Engaged in the National Game Stand.

Following is a showing of the standing of each of the teams of the different associations:

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Chicago	61	37	43
Boston	51	47	40
New York	44	54	33
Philadelphia	34	64	24

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#### Cotton Badly Damaged.

Dispatches from all parts of the cotton belt show that cold weather and worms in Texas and the Mississippi Valley States and excessive rains in the Southeastern States have been disastrous to the cotton crop. The loss is placed all the way from 15 to 50 per cent.

#### A Big Haul.

Maj. William Tillman, late cashier of the broken Falls City Bank, Louisville, Ky., has been arrested by the U. S. marshal at St. Louis, Mo., on a charge of embezzlement of the bank's money.

#### Burned 1,000 Miles of Hay and Wheat.

The northwestern part of Faulk County, South Dakota, was burned over. No loss of life has been reported. Not less than twenty townships have been desolated by this terrible fire—the worst for years.

#### A Texas Blaze.

At Quanah, Texas, a block of half a dozen frame business houses burned. Total loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$35,000. The mercantile factory of Cuno & Bazzio at Philadelphia was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$18,000.

#### Tell to His Death.

Aeronaut John Hogan, assisting Prof. Bartholomew at Detroit, fell 2,000 feet and was instantly killed. He was a brother of Prof. Hogan who lost his life experimenting with Campbell's airship at Coney Island.

#### Blew Up an Indiana Church with Dynamite.

The United Brethren Church at Bourbon, Ind., was wrecked by dynamite. There is no clue to the perpetrator or motive. The church will be rebuilt.

#### States of Charity to Teach in Texas Schools.

The Board of Education has granted certificates to twenty-one States of Charity to teach in the free public schools of Texas as long as they do not teach the doctrines of the church.

#### Good for Old Wabash.

The wheat crop of Wabash County, Ind., is estimated at 1,200,000 bushels. The average per acre is estimated at twenty-six bushels and the county's yield at 5,000,000 bushels.

#### Caught a Swindler.

Henry Pettit is in jail at Lebanon, Ind., charged with forgery. He has been deceiving farmers of that section by representing himself as the agent of an Ohio nursery.

#### Santiago Capitulated.

Santiago has been formally surrendered. The triumph of the Congressional party is complete, and peace and quiet may be looked for in Chile before many days have passed.

#### Four Trainmen Instantly Killed.

Near Brook Creek, Mo., on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, two freight trains going at full speed collided, killing four men and demolishing both trains.

#### Severe Storm in Bermuda.

At Hamilton, Bermuda, a terrific storm raged, leveling stone walls, prostrating trees, and destroying telegraph wires. It was the greatest storm since 1880.

#### Opening of the Cherokee Lands.

At Okmulgee, Oklahoma Territory, Governor Steele has received a message from Secretary Noble saying that the new lands will not be opened before the 15th.

#### Brought 204 Sealions.

At Victoria, B. C., the sealing schooner Mary Taylor arrived from Behring Sea with 204 seals and 500 pounds of whalebone. It left the sea when ordered by the Corwin.

#### Dangerous State of Mississippi Levees.

The condition of the levee at Carrollton, the upper suburb of New Orleans, is becoming more alarming. To reconstruct the levee will require the tearing down of \$110,000 worth of dwelling houses, and as the board has no authority to remunerate the owners, the expropriation of the property will break hardships on hundreds of families.

#### Carried Over the Falls in a Sailboat.

James Greenwood left New York in a sailboat bound for Chippewa, Canada, but was carried over Horseshoe Falls.

#### Glass Manufacturers Combine.

The Indiana window glass manufacturers formed an association and adopted the following: "Resolved, that no glass shall be made until wages, rules and usages are settled to the satisfaction of the manufacturers." The association will have notified each manufacturer, through the secretary, of the date of starting.

#### Forced Her to Take Poison.

Howard D. Earle, of Buffalo, N. Y., gave his wife a dose of cyanide when she refused to have a hammer over her head, forced her to take another dose, and left her to die. A woman in the house

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#### SPECULATION BROKEN.

The Wheat Market Has Found Its Natural Level.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The speculation in breadstuffs has broken down. The threatened withdrawal of receipts was 11,400,000 bushels for the last week reported, against 4,900,000 for the corresponding week last year, while receipts of other grain slightly decreased. Crop prospects are in all respects exceedingly bright and the reports of injury by frost do not appear to affect considerably the position of the market. There is every reason to suppose that the yield of wheat will be much larger than the 84,000,000 bushels estimated by the Agricultural Department, though a yield no greater would leave 200,000,000 bushels for export. Hog products are somewhat stronger, in sympathy with corn, but not to any extent. Cotton has advanced three-sixteenths. It would be a good thing for producers, in all probability, if a considerable part of the cotton crop should be cut off by unfavorable weather. The business failures during the last seven days number 226, as compared with a total of 244 last year. The corresponding week of last year the figures were 180.

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Three Policemen and a Woman Fearfully Cut by a Desperado.

On the streets of Peoria, Ill., a negro ran amuck. The desperado is Frank Berry, and his associates say he murdered two men in Natchez a few years ago. He tried to cut a colored woman's throat, and Officers Sloan and Campbell entered just in time to save the woman, but in the fight which ensued both of them were seriously cut. Officer Sloan has three ugly gashes in the face, one of which is six inches long and exposes his tongue. Campbell is cut on the forehead and nose. The desperado is now being sought by the police. He is a white man, about 35 years of age, and of a respectable family. His name is Terwilliger. Turner asks for \$5,000 damages.

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WHEAT—No. 4	76.00	77.00
WHEAT—No. 5	74.00	75.00
WHEAT—No. 6	72.00	73.00
WHEAT—No. 7	70.00	71.00
WHEAT—No. 8	68.00	69.00
WHEAT—No. 9	66.00	67.00
WHEAT—No. 10	64.00	65.00
WHEAT—No. 11	62.00	63.00
WHEAT—No. 12	60.00	61.00
WHEAT—No. 13	58.00	59.00
WHEAT—No. 14	56.00	57.00
WHEAT—No. 15	54.00	55.00
WHEAT—No. 16	52.00	53.00
WHEAT—No. 17	50.00	51.00
WHEAT—No. 18	48.00	49.00
WHEAT—No. 19	46.00	47.00
WHEAT—No. 20	44.00	45.00
WHEAT—No. 21	42.00	43.00
WHEAT—No. 22	40.00	41.00
WHEAT—No. 23	38.00	39.00
WHEAT—No. 24	36.00	37.00
WHEAT—No. 25	34.00	35.00
WHEAT—No. 26	32.00	33.00
WHEAT—No. 27	30.00	31.00
WHEAT—No. 28	28.00	29.00
WHEAT—No. 29	26.00	27.00
WHEAT—No. 30	24.00	25.00
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WHEAT—No. 32	20.00	21.00
WHEAT—No. 33	18.00	19.00
WHEAT—No. 34	16.00	17.00
WHEAT—No. 35	14.00	15.00
WHEAT—No. 36	12.00	13.00
WHEAT—No. 37	10.00	11.00
WHEAT—No. 38	8.00	9.00
WHEAT—No. 39	6.00	7.00
WHEAT—No. 40	4.00	5.00
WHEAT—No. 41	2.00	3.00
WHEAT—No. 42	1.00	2.00
WHEAT—No. 43	0.50	1.00
WHEAT—No. 44	0.25	0.50
WHEAT—No. 45	0.10	0.25
WHEAT—No. 46	0.05	0.10
WHEAT—No. 47	0.02	0.05
WHEAT—No. 48	0.01	0.02
WHEAT—No. 49	0.00	0.01
WHEAT—No. 50	0.00	0.00

to the south of Novi Bazar in lieu of the cash ransom. It is said, is to divide this section between Serbia and Montenegro, in order to bring the borders of the two Slav countries together.

#### Clothing Cutters Protest.

A letter has been received by the Treasury Department against the admission of Russian Jews, who are coming into the country at such a rapid rate. The protest comes from the Clothing Cutters and Tailors' Association of Baltimore, who claim the wages of cutters and tailors have fallen 50 per cent because of the newly imported labor.

#### Grand Mound, Iowa, Scourged.

Fire broke out at Grand Mound, Iowa, and the buildings of Jacobs, harness dealer; Tege, butcher; Leyder, blacksmith; Twoogood, hardware; Fitzgerald, druggist; and Moeller and DeWolf, hardware merchants, were entirely consumed. The total loss is placed at \$20,000. Only a year ago fire devastated the main part of the place.

#### Suing a Flock's Chalmers.

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WHEAT—No. 2 White.	80	
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.	53	54
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.	8.00	
HOGS.	9.00	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.15	
WHEAT—No. 2 White.	1.00	
OATS—No. 2 White.	60	
TOLEDO.		
WHEAT—No. 2.	1.03	1.04
CHURN—Curd.	.65	
WHEAT—No. 2 White.	.94	
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BUFFALO.		
BEEF CATTLE.	3.50	
LIVE HOGS.	4.25	
WHEAT—No. 2.	.70	
CHURN—No. 2.	.70	
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.	1.00	
WHEAT—No. 2.	.91	
OATS—No. 2.	.91	
HYE—No. 1.	.94	
WHEAT—No. 2.	.94	
CHURN—Mesa.	10.00	
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.	8.50	
HOGS.	4.01	
WHEAT—No. 2.	1.12	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.	1.12	
CHURN—No. 2.	.71	
WHEAT—No. 2.	.71	
OATS—No. 2.	.71	